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PREFACE.

This new edition of "Short Forms of Family Prayer" is based upon the original plan of conciseness and reasonable variety. Additions and modifications have however been introduced, tending to fix attention, and deepen the feeling of a common sympathy so helpful to those who pray.

In regard to the Hymns, of which the "first lines" are given, the Editor would suggest the use of them even where it may not be convenient to have them sung. Those who have made trial of simply reading a few verses from a well chosen hymn during prayers, will know how often it touches the heart, and recalls wandering thoughts.

The Editor must express his thanks to Canon Bright for kindly permitting him to use some prayers from his invaluable selection of "Ancient Collects and other Prayers," published by Messrs. Parker and Co. These prayers are distinguished by the letter *B*. Permission has been also given to insert a prayer from Keble's "Devotions before and after Holy Communion."

The "Godly Prayers," of which a few will be found in the following pages, are selected from "Certain Godly

Prayers," which were for many years appended to the Book of Common Prayer, but were finally omitted in the revision of the Liturgy under Charles II.

The prayers marked *E* are contributed by the Editor.

Those marked *W* are derived, either wholly or in part, from the devotional works of Bishop Wilson of Sodor and Man.

In submitting to the public this little manual of prayer and praise, the Editor ventures to hope that it may be found acceptable, both for family worship and as an aid to private prayer.

Those who have hitherto shewn their approval of "Short Forms of Family Prayer" will recognize the more convenient arrangement of the new edition, and the more ample supply of prayers and devotions, whether in the Daily Services, or the Holy Seasons, and other Special Occasions.

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SUNDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

O GOD, who desirest not the death of a sinner, but rather that he should turn from his wickedness, and live; have mercy upon us; spare and restore us who desire in all humility to confess our faults, and be penitent for them; have regard to Thy Son Jesus Christ, who had no regard to His own life, but laid it down on the cross for us; and in Him, and for His sake, be Thou reconciled to us. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

BE with us, O Lord, throughout this holy day, and enable us to join in the prayers of Thy people with devout and contrite hearts. Uphold us with the word of Thy power, and grant us the comfort of Thy Spirit. Quicken us with good desires, and inspire us with holy resolutions. Give us light to guide, and strength to assist us, in all the duties and trials of life; through our blessed Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Versicle. O how amiable are Thy dwellings, Thou Lord of Hosts!

Response. My soul hath a desire, and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

V. Blessed are they that dwell in Thy house; they will be alway praising Thee.

R. For one day in Thy courts, is better than a thousand.

V. I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

R. O Lord God of hosts, blessed is the man that putteth his trust in Thee.

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace both now and evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O GOD, who art the merciful Father of all Thy creatures, accept our humble thanks for supplying our wants both of soul and body, and protecting us from the evils we have righteously deserved. Help us this day to reverence Thy sanctuary, and to take pleasure in the services of Thy Church. Grant that we may lay to heart the things that belong unto our peace, and trusting in Thy promises make our calling and election sure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BE graciously present, O Lord, with all who meet this day to serve and worship Thee; bless the labours of those who watch for our souls; give us Thy help to hear them with attention; to receive the word with gladness of heart, and to have a good hope, through grace, in Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *W.*

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee to grant Thy abundant grace to the Ministers of Thy Church, and to all who are committed to their charge. Awaken the careless to a sense of their danger, and convert the hearts of unbelievers. Guide the young in the right way, and comfort the weak and afflicted. Enlarge the borders of Thy Church throughout the world, and build up all its members in faith, and hope, and love; for the sake of our only Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O THOU that hearest prayer, let Thy quiet dwell among us, and Thy peace in our hearts, that, laying aside all worldly thoughts and cares, we may so use the blessed means of sanctification, that with all who have pleased Thee from the beginning of the world, we may obtain the mercy and the grace which Thou hast promised to them that love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, our refuge and strength, who art the Author of all godliness; be ready, we beseech Thee, to hear the devout prayers of Thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.

SUNDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

CALL to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies, and Thy loving kindness, which have been ever of old. Remember not the sins and offences of our youth, nor of our later years. Deal not with us after our sins, neither reward us after our iniquities; but according to Thy mercy think upon us, O Lord, and save us; for the sake of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

ALMIGHTY God, we humbly thank Thee for Thy goodness to us this holy day. We thank Thee for helping us to pray to Thee and to glorify Thee, with one accord, in the house of the Lord. Forgive us every wandering thought, every shadow of evil that has come between us and the light of Thy countenance on this day of Thy grace. Open our hearts to receive Thy word, and to rejoice in Thy salvation; through the merits of our blessed Redeemer Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

Versicle. Praise the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits.

Response. Who forgiveth all thy sins, and healeth all thine infirmities.

V. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy; long-suffering, and of great goodness.

R. He hath not dealt with us after our sins; nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

V. For look how high the heaven is in comparison with the earth: so great is His mercy also unto them that fear Him.

R. Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children, even so is the Lord merciful unto them that fear Him.

UNTO Thy gracious mercy and protection, O Lord, we commit ourselves. O Lord, bless us and keep us. O Lord, make Thy face to shine upon us, and be gracious unto us. O Lord, lift up the light of Thy countenance upon us, and give us peace, both now and evermore.

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O LORD, who knowest that we are not able of ourselves to please Thee, grant us, we pray Thee, the aid of Thy Holy Spirit. Enlighten our understanding that we may know Thee; purify our affections that we may love Thee, and put Thy fear in our hearts that we may reverence Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

WE thank Thee, gracious Father, for Thy goodness to us during this day of peace. We thank Thee for aiding us in our prayers and comforting us by Thy word. We thank Thee for Thy pity and loving kindness. Guard and guide us day by day, that we may abide evermore under the shelter of Thy blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

BLESS, O Lord, all those who seek to love Thee; bless all who hate their sins, and strive with Thy help to conquer them. Strengthen the hands of those who would fain do Thy heavenly will; pour forth all the power and the sweetness of Thy grace on all who are bearing pain, or sorrow, or want, or cruel usage patiently; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O MERCIFUL Father, who art ever gracious to those who truly seek to love Thee and serve Thee, forgive the coldness of our love, and the infirmity of our faith. Grant us the help of Thy grace that we may put away from us what is evil, and hold fast to what is good, and give ourselves up to Thee in all sincerity of heart; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

BE merciful, O blessed Lord, to all who are near and dear to us, to our friends and to our enemies, to all who need or desire our prayers, to all who by their labour minister to our necessities, to all our benefactors whether known or unknown. Render, O Lord, a gracious reward to all who have been kind, patient, and charitable. Grant that we may all so love and serve Thee here, that we may meet hereafter in the Paradise of God; through the merits of our only Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *W.*

MONDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven. Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O GOD, with the aid of whose Holy Spirit the weakest of Thy servants can do whatsoever Thou commandest, enable us, we beseech Thee, to subdue our sinful nature, to resist our evil desires, and to devote ourselves unto Thee with penitent and believing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, bless all the afflicted members of Thy Son, wheresoever or howsoever distressed: hear the prayers of the sick and needy, and of all that labour under trouble or anxiety: of Thy Fatherly goodness comfort and relieve them according to their necessities; send them constant patience, or speedy deliverance, as seems best to Thee, and is best for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

V. Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, and put their trust in His mercy.

R. To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of dearth.

V. Our soul has patiently tarried for the Lord, for He is our help and our shield.

R. Our heart shall rejoice in Him; because we have trusted in His holy Name.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

ALMIGHTY God, by whose goodness we have been preserved to behold the light of another day, look down, we beseech Thee, with compassion upon us who desire to offer unto Thee our daily sacrifice of prayer and praise. In Thee we live, and move, and have our being, and from Thy bountiful hand we receive every blessing we enjoy. Give us grace to be thankful for Thy mercies, and to make a right use of them. Enable us evermore to rejoice in Thy holy Name, and to hope in Thy forgiving mercy; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL God, who knowest our ignorance and our sin, have pity on Thine unworthy servants. Grant us such a lively sense of Thy power and holiness, and of our own weakness and guilt, that we may turn to Thee with true contrition of heart, and obtain pardon and strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD God, whose mercy is over all Thy works, deal not with us according to our iniquities, neither forsake us in the time of our adversity, but let Thy merciful kindness be our comfort now, and at the hour of our death; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

PREVENT us, O Lord, in all our doings, with Thy most gracious favour, and further us with Thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in Thee, we may glorify Thy holy Name, and finally by Thy mercy obtain everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Communion Service.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth Thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Third Sunday after Epiphany.

MONDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O GOD, make us mindful of the uncertain measure of our days, that pressing toward the mark for the prize of our high calling, we, with all Thy faithful people, may ever be found ready for the coming of our Lord, and inherit Thy heavenly kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, we pray Thee to bless us as a family, and to unite all our hearts in the love, and fear, and praise of Thy holy Name. As we rest from the business of the day, so let us rest from worldly cares, and commit all we love, and all we possess, to Thy Fatherly keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

W.

V. I will alway give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

R. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

V. O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His Name together.

R. O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

TEACH us, Almighty God, to walk always as in Thy presence, to fear Thy Majesty, to reverence Thy holy Name, and to love Thee above all things, that, forsaking all our sins, we may give ourselves up to Thy service, and become partakers of Thine eternal glory; through Jesus Christ, our only Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

O GOD, Almighty and Merciful, let Thy Fatherly kindness be upon all whom Thou hast made. Preserve our Queen and country from misfortune; our Church from dangerous error; and the people from forgetting Thee. Be gracious to all countries made desolate by the sword, famine, or pestilence. Hear the prayers of all that call upon Thee; open the eyes of them that never pray for themselves; pity those that are in trouble or misery; deal mercifully with those who are in darkness; and increase the graces of those who serve and fear Thee daily; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

W.

GRANT Thy blessing, O merciful Father, to all who have done us good by their assistance, their advice, their example, or their prayers. Grant that none of those who desire our prayers may want Thy mercies, but defend, and comfort, and guide them and ourselves to our lives' end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

KEEP, we beseech Thee, O Lord, Thy Church with Thy perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without Thee cannot but fall, keep us ever by Thy help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fifteenth Sunday after Trinity.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech Thee, O Lord; and by Thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of Thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Evening Service in Prayer-book.

TUESDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

ALMIGHTY Father, who readest the hearts of men, and knowest how weak and unsteady we are in all our works and ways, strengthen us, we beseech Thee, with Thy Holy Spirit, that we may more entirely abhor that which is evil, and cleave more firmly to that which is good, and persevere unto the end through whatever tribulation; for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *E.*

O GRACIOUS Father, be a help at hand to all that need and are afflicted. Send supplies to all that are in want, and assist them to depend contentedly upon Thee. Raise friends to the widow and fatherless, the prisoners and captives, and to all that groan under oppression, and who are thrown upon Thy mercy. Give repentance, patience, and resignation to all who are sick, and ease when Thou seest it best for them; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

V. Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, and put their trust in His mercy.

R. To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of dearth.

V. Our soul has patiently tarried for the Lord.

R. For He is our help and our shield.

V. Our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have hoped in His holy Name.

R. Let Thy merciful kindness, O Lord, be upon us: like as we do put our trust in Thee.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

ALMIGHTY Father, we desire humbly to thank Thee for Thy goodness to us during the night past, and for all Thy manifold mercies towards us who deserve punishment rather than mercy. Graciously assist us and all whom we love and care for, according to our several necessities this day; shield us from inward and from outward harm, and help us to say, to do, and to think that which is pleasing to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O THOU, who hast sent Thy Son into the world, not to call the righteous but sinners to repentance, have mercy upon us, and grant us

true repentance unto life, never to be repented of, and which may bring us to Thine eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, be merciful to us, and forgive us those things whereof our conscience is afraid; make us every day more careful of our ways, more concerned to please Thee, more sensible of our wants and unworthiness, and of Thy great goodness, that we may be afraid to offend Thee. Grant that we may ever look up to Thee for what we want, and depending upon Thy power, and goodness, and truth, rest satisfied with what Thy providence shall order for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished, by the comfort of Thy grace may mercifully be relieved; through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday in Lent.

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in Thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because, through the weakness of our mortal nature, we can do no good thing without Thee, grant us the help of Thy grace, that in keeping of Thy commandments we may please Thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Sunday after Trinity.

TUESDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash we throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us Thy holy Word to lead us in the way of life, help us, we beseech Thee, so to hold fast its saving truth, that walking religiously in faith and good works, we may finally attain to everlasting felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

BE merciful, O blessed God, to those who sorely need Thy help. Cleanse us with Thy cleansing grace, guide us with Thy heavenly light, and keep us in Thy holy hands for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

V. I will alway give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

R. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

V. O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His Name together.

R. O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O MERCIFUL God, who hast compassion upon the ignorant and the erring, be pleased to accept our petitions, and pardon our offences. Grant us the blessings Thou hast promised to penitent sinners; let Thy good Spirit ever be with us, to direct and guide our hearts, to keep us from falling, and to present us blameless before Thy presence; through Jesus Christ our only Advocate and Redeemer. *Amen.*

W.

ALMIGHTY Father, we pray Thee graciously to regard Thy servants who kneel before Thee confessing their sins. Accept our humble prayers, purify our affections, and subdue in us every evil temper and unholy thought; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

ALMIGHTY God, we need Thy hand to uphold us lest we fall, and Thy wisdom to guide us lest we go astray. Grant us, therefore, of Thy goodness more than we know how to ask or are worthy to receive; and help us to walk day by day in the path of Thy commandments; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O LORD, who never failest to help and govern them whom Thou dost bring up in Thy stedfast fear and love; keep us, we beseech Thee, under the protection of Thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of Thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Second Sunday after Trinity.

O GOD, who declarest Thy Almighty power most chiefly in shewing mercy and pity; mercifully grant unto us such a measure of Thy grace, that we, running the way of Thy commandments, may obtain Thy gracious promises, and be made partakers of Thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Eleventh Sunday after Trinity.

WEDNESDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

O LORD God, assist Thy servants who desire to put their trust in Thee; and because we are poor, and weak, and needy, and Thou art strong and holy, be Thou our help in trouble, our shield against temptation, our strength and our salvation; and bring us in peace to Thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

Versicle. Let us pray for our brethren throughout the world.

Response. O Lord, save Thy servants who put their trust in Thee.

V. Let us pray for our absent relations and friends.

R. O Father Almighty, bless and protect them.

V. Let us pray for all who have done us good, or shewn us kindness.

R. May the Lord reward them at the resurrection of the just.

V. Let us pray for all who have been led into sin by our influence or example.

R. Lord, have mercy upon them, and cleanse them from all their sins.

V. Let us pray for all who are in pain or affliction.

R. Lord, be Thou their Helper, and deliver them out of all their troubles.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O LORD, we pray Thee to shed abroad in our hearts the grace of Thy Holy Spirit, that we who are bowed down by the weight of our infirmities may receive Thy Fatherly forgiveness, and Thy sustaining love; through the precious merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD God, have mercy on Thy guilty but penitent servants; who earnestly desire to be freed from the sins that are past, and to be strengthened for the life that remains; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O HEAVENLY Father, let Thy Blessed Spirit so fill our hearts with the abundance of Thy love that nothing evil may find entrance there; but that we may evermore be Thine in purity and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to receive the prayers of Thy people which call upon Thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

First Sunday after Epiphany.

WE beseech Thee, O Lord, to convert all our hearts unto Thyself, that we, abstaining from things that offend Thee, may feel Thy mercy, and not Thy wrath; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

REVEAL to Thy servants, O gracious Father, the riches of Thy goodness and the plenteousness of Thy mercy, that giving ourselves into Thy hands in perfect trust, we may be sustained, and guided, and sanctified for ever; through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

Versicle. Let us pray for our brethren throughout the world.

Response. O Lord, save Thy servants that put their trust in Thee.

V. Let us pray for our absent relations and friends.

R. O Father Almighty, bless and protect them.

V. Let us pray for all who have done us good, or shewn us kindness.

R. May the Lord reward them at the resurrection of the just.

V. Let us pray for all who have been led into sin by our influence or example.

R. Lord, have mercy upon them, and cleanse them from all their sins.

V. Let us pray for all who are in pain or affliction.

R. Lord, be Thou their Helper, and deliver them out of all their troubles.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O LORD God, who mightest justly be provoked by our repeated offences, we beseech Thee to grant us a lively and true repentance, that we may turn from our evil ways whilst there is yet time, and obtain deliverance and safety; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen. E.*

O THOU, who givest strength to the weary, and hope to the sorrowful, let Thy redeeming grace put away from us all evil doubts and anxious fears, and help us to accept the offered blessing of Thy peace, and walk therein for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O BLESSED God, who dost not willingly afflict Thy children, have pity upon all who are in any way suffering, whether in mind or body. Relieve and comfort them as seemeth good to Thee. Raise up their hearts to Thee, and give them the consolations of Thy Spirit; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, from whom all good things do come; grant to us Thy humble servants, that by Thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by Thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Fifth Sunday after Easter.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which Thou dost promise, make us to love that which Thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity.

THURSDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O GOD, who hast promised to draw nigh unto all those that draw nigh unto Thee, have mercy upon us, and graciously lift up those who desire to humble themselves before Thee; mercifully forgive us all that is past; purify our hearts; and take us evermore into Thy holy keeping; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O MERCIFUL Father, we humbly commend ourselves and all whom we love to Thy gracious keeping this day, beseeching Thee that all our thoughts, words, and actions may be blameless in Thy sight, and that we may have health and strength of soul and body to fulfil Thy will in all things; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

V. Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, and put their trust in His mercy.

R. To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of dearth.

V. Our soul has patiently tarried for the Lord, for He is our help and our shield.

R. Our heart shall rejoice in Him, because we have trusted in His holy Name.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O HEAVENLY Father, have pity upon us, who desire to humble ourselves beneath Thine Almighty power: cleanse us from everything that is offensive in Thy sight; supply our grievous wants and deficiencies, and make us to be even the meanest of Thy servants; through our only Advocate and Redeemer, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O THOU, without whom we can do nothing, help us to lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, and every thought or wish repugnant to Thy will; and grant that we may run with patience the race that is set before us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

O LORD God, support and comfort all that labour under trials and afflictions; relieve them that are troubled in mind or conscience; all that are in dangerous error; all that are in

prison; all that suffer wrongfully. Help them according to Thy great mercy; visit them with Thy Fatherly comforts, and sanctify, blessed God, the troubles of this life to the everlasting benefit of all that suffer; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

O GOD, who hast prepared for them that love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding; pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sixth Sunday after Trinity.

O ALMIGHTY God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto Thy people, that they may love the thing which Thou commandest, and desire that which Thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday after Easter.

THURSDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness, according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O LORD, hear and forgive Thy servants who acknowledge their helplessness and their guilt; and pour Thy gracious Spirit into our souls, that we may forsake iniquity, and resist temptation, and do that which is well pleasing in Thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, look down with favour upon all who are now lying in bodily pain, or infirmity; and hear the prayers of those who are in trouble or temptation; help them in the way, and at the time that Thou knowest to be best, and make all things work together for their good; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

V. I will alway give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

R. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof and be glad.

V. O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His Name together.

R. O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O GOD, whose hands have made us and fashioned us, grant us understanding that we may learn Thy commandments, and in all our trials and temptations put trust in Thy loving mercy and power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL Father, grant that rejoicing in Thy mercy, and satisfied with Thy favour, we may cease from sinful desires, and set our affections on things above; through our blessed Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O GOD, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers,

and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany.

O LORD, we beseech Thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom Thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by Thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Third Sunday after Trinity.

O LORD, we beseech Thee, let Thy continual pity cleanse and defend Thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without Thy succour, preserve it evermore by Thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity.

FRIDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

O LORD, look upon us, and be merciful unto us, and suffer not the cares and pleasures of life to conquer us and hold us captive; but guide us and keep us in the way of truth and peace; that so whatsoever befall us, we may cleave stedfastly unto Thee, and love Thee truly and serve Thee faithfully evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

Versicle. Let us pray for our brethren throughout the world.

Response. O Lord, save Thy servants that put their trust in Thee.

V. Let us pray for our absent relations and friends.

R. O Father Almighty, bless and protect them.

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THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

REGARD with compassion, O Lord, the infirmities of those who come to Thee as to their only hope and refuge: Help us to control all sinful passions, all evil tempers, and unholy desires, and, looking up to Thee, pass the rest of our days in true obedience to Thy blessed Word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O GOD, whose precious gifts we have many times abused, and whose offers of mercy we have wilfully neglected, have patience with us, sinful creatures; and because there dwelleth in us nothing truly good, send Thy Holy Spirit to cleanse us from all iniquity, to supply all our wants, and to convert us wholly unto Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

GRANT, O Lord, that we may not receive Thy grace in vain, but may live as becometh Christians who believe and hope for the joys of heaven. Reward all that do us good, and especially those that watch for our souls; grant that they may save themselves and those who hear them, that both we and they may enjoy everlasting peace; through the merits of Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *W.*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask, and our ignorance in asking; we beseech Thee to have compassion upon our infirmities; and those things, which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, vouchsafe to give us, for the worthiness of Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Communion Service.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from Thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But Thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare Thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore Thou them that are penitent; According to Thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for His sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of Thy holy Name. *Amen.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collect.

O LORD, forgive Thy servants who humbly confess that their hearts are too much fixed on the things of this life. Suffer us not to rest content with earthly enjoyments; but grant to us a holy desire to be drawn closer unto Thee; to be cleansed from all impurity; to be taught by Thy Holy Spirit; to be made meet for the inheritance of the saints in light; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

Versicle. Let us pray for our brethren throughout the world.

Response. O Lord, save Thy servants that put their trust in Thee.

V. Let us pray for our absent relations and friends.

R. O Father Almighty, bless and protect them.

V. Let us pray for all who have done us good, or shewn us kindness.

R. May the Lord reward them at the resurrection of the just.

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R. Lord, have mercy upon them, and cleanse them from all their sins.

V. Let us pray for all who are in pain or affliction.

R. Lord, be Thou their Helper, and deliver them out of all their troubles.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

O GOD, hear our prayers, and deliver us from the bondage of sin, and the power of Satan: establish us in Thy true and holy faith; restore to purity and strength our weak and guilty hearts; be with us in all time of trouble and trial; and succour, direct, and save us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O ALMIGHTY God, Thou knowest the sorrows and anxieties, the sins and temptations of every soul here present. Mercifully accept our prayers; grant strength to the weak, and light to those that are in darkness, and lead us in the way everlasting. Help us to humble ourselves in Thy presence, and to cast all our care upon Thee; repenting of our iniquities, and trusting in Thy mercy; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

O THOU whose loving hand is ever ready to help and guide all those who faithfully seek Thee, lead us, we humbly beseech, through the shadows of this earthly life to the eternal light of Thy kingdom in heaven, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O MERCIFUL Father, we commend ourselves to Thy keeping during the silent watches of the night; and when we wake again, may our thoughts ascend to Thee in praise and thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.* *W.*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who dost govern all things in heaven and earth, mercifully hear the supplications of Thy people, and grant us Thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Second Sunday after Epiphany.

SATURDAY MORNING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sin.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation;

but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

BE gracious, O God, to all who are over us in the Lord, and give them Thy guidance and Thy blessing. Be gracious to all who are dear to us; all who have been helpful and kind; all who wish for our prayers. Grant peace and fulness of hope to all who earnestly seek Thee, and bring back to the fold those who wander in evil ways; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

WE beseech Thee, O Father, to forgive our faults, our failures in love and duty, during the week that is passing away. O Lord, we toil and strive for the things of this perishing life; but poor, and mean, and scanty are our labours for the life that is eternal. Make us, O Father, to be truly Thine; Thine in heart and mind, Thine in thought, and wish, and deed; looking upwards to the better Home, the glorious Day, the Day of light and peace, when sin and sorrow shall be no more, and Jesus Christ, the blessed Lord, shall be our own for ever. *Amen.* *E.*

V. Behold the eye of the Lord is upon them that fear Him, and put their trust in His mercy.

R. To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of dearth.

V. Our soul has patiently tarried for the Lord, for He is our help and our shield.

R. Our heart shall rejoice in Him; because we have trusted in His holy Name.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

LOOK down with compassion, O Lord, upon us who, humbly kneeling in Thy presence, acknowledge that we are unworthy of mercy, and powerless to save ourselves. Help us to love, honour, and obey Thy blessed Word, and, whether in darkness or in light, in sorrow or in joy, to trust in Thy gracious promises, lean on Thy mighty aid, and fight the good fight of faith, until the time of our deliverance; through Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

HELP us, O merciful Father, in this our time of trial, to think lowly of ourselves, and not to give way to anger when others think lowly

of us. Help us to be patient towards all men, gentle and easy to be entreated, that Thou mayest be so towards us; for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Master. *Amen.*

O LORD, we pray Thee to make us a household fearing Thee, submitting ourselves to Thy good pleasure, and putting our whole trust in Thy mercy. Make us mindful that as the end of the week so the end of life is nigh at hand; and because we know neither the day nor the hour of our Master's coming, grant us grace always so to live that we may not be afraid to die, but that, living or dying, we may be Thine; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

WE give Thee thanks, Holy Lord, Father Almighty, who hast been pleased to bring us through the night to the hours of morning; we pray Thee to grant us to pass this day without sin, so that at eventide we may again give thanks to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

B.

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech Thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by Thy governance, that Thy Church may joyfully serve Thee, in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fifth Sunday after Trinity.

SATURDAY EVENING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, we confess that we have sinned exceedingly in thought, word, and deed; through our own fault, through our great and grievous fault.

Versicle. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, after Thy great goodness; according to the multitude of Thy mercies do away mine offences.

Response. Wash me throughly from my wickedness, and cleanse me from my sins.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Collects.

O MOST gracious Father, by whom the world is governed and preserved, we give Thee humble thanks for Thy goodness during the week now drawing to an end; beseeching Thee to make us truly sensible of Thy mercies and thankful for them, and to give us grace, that we may always walk as in Thy sight, making a conscience of our ways, and fearing to offend Thee, may never fall into the sins we have repented of; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

O LORD, visit in mercy all the children of affliction; relieve all their necessities, and lighten all their burdens; give them patience, and submission to Thy blessed will, and in Thy good time deliver them from all their troubles; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *W.*

V. I will alway give thanks unto the Lord; His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

R. My soul shall make her boast in the Lord; the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.

V. O praise the Lord with me, and let us magnify His Name together.

R. O taste and see how gracious the Lord is; blessed is the man that trusteth in Him.

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Collects and Prayers that may be said from time to time instead of the foregoing.

WE give Thee thanks, O Lord, Who hast preserved us during the day. We give Thee thanks, O Lord, who dost preserve us through the night. Bring us, we beseech Thee, in safety to the morning hours, that Thou mayest receive our praise at all times; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

O LORD, who hast been our safeguard from the time we were born until now, mercifully continue Thy loving kindness towards us. Sustain us in our afflictions, strengthen us in our temptations, and evermore bless and protect us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, give us true repentance for all the errors of our past life, and stedfast faith in Thy Son Jesus Christ; that our sins may be done away by Thy mercy, and our pardon sealed in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

W.

O LORD, we beseech Thee to keep Thy Church and household continually in Thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of Thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by Thy mighty power; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany.

O GOD, forasmuch as without Thee we are not able to please Thee; mercifully grant, that Thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Nineteenth Sunday after Trinity.

POUR upon us, O Lord, Thy Holy Spirit, and Thy grace; govern and lead us by Thy Word, that it may be a lantern unto our feet, and a light unto our path; shew Thy mercy upon us, and so brighten the natural blindness of our hearts, that we may daily be renewed by the same Spirit and grace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Godly Prayers, 1603-62.

THE LITANY.

This Litany may be said instead of the Wednesday or Friday Services, or on the occasion of any public or private trouble, as the Reader may think fit.

All kneeling.

Versicle. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

Response. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. *Amen.*

We sinners do beseech Thee to hear us, O Lord God; and that it may please Thee to rule and govern Thy holy Church universal in the right way;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to rule the heart of Thy servant, Victoria, our Queen, in Thy faith, fear, and love, and to guide all in authority under her, that peace and justice may be maintained in our land;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give Thy heavenly benediction to the Bishops and Clergy of Thy Church, that both by their life and doctrine, they may glorify Thy Name, and set forward the salvation of all men;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to bless and keep all Thy people; and give unto all nations unity, peace, and concord;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give us an heart to love and dread Thee, and diligently to live after Thy commandments;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give to all Thy people increase of grace, to hear meekly Thy Word, and to receive it with pure affection, and to bring forth the fruits of the Spirit;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to strengthen such as do stand; and to comfort and help the weak hearted, and to raise up them that fall, and finally to beat down Satan under our feet;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to succour all who are in danger or tribulation; all sick or suffering persons, and young children; all who are in prison; all who are desolate or oppressed;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to give and preserve to us the kindly fruits of the earth, so that in due time we may enjoy them;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to forgive our enemies, and to turn their hearts, and to help us to make amends to all whom we have injured;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please Thee to have mercy upon all men;

We beseech Thee to hear us, good Lord.

V. O Lamb of God; that takest away the sins of the world;

R. Grant us Thy peace.

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R. Have mercy upon us.

Let us pray.

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

SELECTIONS FROM

HYMNS ANCIENT AND MODERN.

These Hymns may be said or sung instead of the Versicles in the Daily Services, or if the Reader think fit, in addition to them.

SUNDAY.

37 This is the day of light. *J. Ellerton.*
244 Lord, when we bend, &c. *T. D. Carlyle.*
257 I heard the voice of Jesus say. *H. Bonar.*

MONDAY.

271 O Jesus, I have promised. *T. E. Bode.*
373 God moves in a mysterious way. *Cowper*, 1779.
279 O help us, Lord, each hour of need. *Milman.*

TUESDAY.

276 O Lord, how happy should we be. *J. Anstice.*
221 Let saints on earth in concert sing. *C. Wesley.*
21 The day is past and over. *J. M. Neale.*
From the Greek.

WEDNESDAY.

198 O Jesu, Thou art standing. *Walsham How.*
107 Glory be to Jesus. *Caswall.*
From the Italian. 17th or 18th Century.
197 The King of Love, &c. *Sir H. W. Baker.*

THURSDAY.

169 My God, how wonderful, &c. *F. W. Faber.*
165 O God, our help in ages past. *I. Watts.*
284 Far from my heavenly home. *Lyte.*

FRIDAY.

106 My God, I love thee; not because. *Caswall.*
From the Latin. 16th Century.
255 Just as I am, without one plea. *C. Elliot.*
176 How sweet the Name of Jesus, &c. *J. Newton.*

SATURDAY.

4 New every morning is the love. *Keble.*
178 Jesu, the very thought of Thee. *Caswall.*
From Bernard of Clairvaux.
243 Lord, Thy Word abideth. *Sir H. W. Baker.*

THE LITANY.

290 Through all the changing scenes of life. *Tate.*
281 Lead us, Heavenly Father, &c. *J. Edmeston.*
286 O let him whose sorrow. *From Heinrick Oswald.*
374 God of our life, to Thee we call. *Cowper.*
363 Almighty God, whose only Son. *Sir H. W. Baker.*
215 The Church's one foundation. *S. J. Stone.*

HOLY SEASONS.

Advent.

ALMIGHTY God, give us grace that we may cast away the works of darkness, and put upon us the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which Thy Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when He shall come again in His glorious Majesty to judge both the quick and dead, we may rise to the life immortal, through Him, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, now and ever. *Amen.*

First Sunday in Advent.

MERCIFUL God, who, through Thy dear Son Jesus Christ, hast revealed to us Thine infinite mercies, grant to us, we beseech Thee, for His sake, true repentance, and perfect remission of our sins, that we may henceforth lead a holy and blessed life in all godliness and honesty, increasing in the knowledge of Thee, and fruitful in every good work; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O THOU, who art our Father, merciful and gracious, let it be the work of our life to obey Thee, the joy of our soul to please Thee; that in the faithful discharge of our duties we

may wait for the coming of our Lord, and be ready to enter in with Him at whatsoever hour He shall come; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

MAKE us, we beseech Thee, O Lord our God, watchful and heedful in awaiting the coming of Thy Son Christ our Lord; that when He shall come and knock, He may find us not sleeping in sin, but awake, and rejoicing in His praises; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

HYMNS.

50 On Jordan's bank, &c. *T. Chandler.*
From the Latin.
53 Hark, the glad sound! &c. *Doddridge.*
219 Hail to the Lord's Anointed. *J. Montgomery.*
226 The world is very evil. *J. M. Neale.*
From Bernard of Clairvaux.

Christmas.

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us Thy only-begotten Son to take our nature upon Him, and as at this time to be born of a pure Virgin; grant that we being regenerate, and made Thy children by adoption and grace, may daily be renewed by Thy Holy Spirit; through the same our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the same Spirit, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Christmas Day.

GLORY be to Thee, O gracious Father, who of Thy great mercy didst give Thine only Son to shew us the way of truth, and redeem us from all our sins. Glory be to Thee for Thy sustaining providence and long suffering goodness. Glory be to Thee who givest strength to Thy faithful ones to love and serve Thee daily; for His sake who was not ashamed to call us brethren, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.*

O GOD, who makest us glad with the yearly remembrance of the birth of Thy blessed Son Jesus Christ, grant that as we joyfully receive Him for our Redeemer, so we may with sure confidence behold Him when He shall come to be our Judge; who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

SEND out Thy light and Thy truth, O God, to those who seek to know Thy will, and guide them to Thy heavenly dwelling. Knit together in one communion and fellowship the hearts of all throughout the world who love the Lord Jesus Christ in sincerity. Give us grace to avoid occasions of strife; to judge no man harshly; to make allowance for others as we hope allowance will be made for us; and, speaking the truth in love, be patient and just

towards those who follow not with us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

60 Hark! the herald angels sing. *C. Wesley.*
Altered by M. Madan, 1760.
261 Blest are the pure in heart. *Keble.*

New Year's Eve.

O EVER-LIVING God, we lift up our hearts to Thee in humble thanksgiving for all Thy mercies, all Thy patience, during the year that is passing from us. We have greatly sinned, and Thou hast spared us. We have gone astray, and Thou hast sought for us, and found us. By Thy Spirit Thou hast touched our hearts; by the Word of Thy Grace Thou hast drawn us from our sins; by Holy Sacrament and saving prayer Thou hast suffered us to come near unto Thyself. We adore Thee for all Thy goodness; be it the sharp discipline of sorrow, be it the sweet return of hope and peace. Lord, on the threshold of another year, we commit ourselves, and all who are dear to us, to Thy continual mercy; through Him who gave Himself for our sakes, Jesus Christ, our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMN.

267 Lord, as to Thy dear Cross, &c. *J. H. Gurney.*

New Year's Day.

O FATHER, who hast in mercy brought us to this day, be Thou our Strength, our Guide, our Helper, throughout the opening year. Be gracious to Thy servants, for we know not what awaits us in our path: trials or blessings; days of trouble or of peace; anxious fears or joyfulness of heart. But if Thou in Thy goodness abide with us, all shall then be well. With Thee, grief will lose its sting; without Thee, all that earth can give is worthless. Lord, watch over Thy servants who humbly put their trust in Thee; for the sake of Jesus Christ, the Saviour of the souls of men. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMN.

265 Thy way, not mine, O Lord. *H. Bonar.*

The Circumcision of Christ.

ALMIGHTY God, who madest Thy blessed Son to be circumcised, and obedient to the law for man; grant us the true Circumcision of the Spirit; that, our hearts, and all our members, being mortified from all worldly and carnal lusts, we may in all things obey Thy blessed will; through the same Thy Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

O MERCIFUL Father, who hearest the prayer of the humble, grant us, we beseech Thee, the blessed grace of true humility. Let Thy mercy visit us, Thy wisdom guide us, Thy love sustain us, amidst the trials of life; through Him who humbled Himself for our sakes, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

The Epiphany.

O GOD, who by the leading of a star didst manifest Thy only-begotten Son to the Gentiles; mercifully grant, that we, which know Thee now by faith, may after this life have the fruition of Thy glorious Godhead; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

SUFFER us not, O gracious Father, to wander in the ways of darkness, but cause the light of Thy truth, more precious than the light of day, to shine into our hearts, and make us wise unto salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

Hymns.

79 As with gladness men of old. *W. Chatterton Dix.*
7 Christ, whose glory fills the sky. *C. Wesley.*

The Presentation of Christ in the Temple.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, we humbly beseech Thy Majesty, that, as Thy only-begotten Son was this day presented in the Temple in substance of our flesh, so we may be presented unto Thee with pure and clean hearts; by the same Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN.

194 Jesu, meek and gentle. *T. R. Prynne.*

The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WE beseech Thee, O Lord, pour Thy grace into our hearts; that, as we have known the incarnation of Thy Son Jesus Christ by the message of an angel, so by His cross and passion we may be brought unto the glory of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

HYMN.

450 Shall we not love thee? &c. *Sir H. W. Baker.*

Lent, or any time of humiliation.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that Thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent;

create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of Thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Ash-Wednesday.

O GOD, Who by Thy Word dost marvellously work out the reconciliation of mankind; grant, we beseech Thee, that by this holy fast we may both be subjected to Thee with all our hearts, and united to each other in prayer to Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

B.

O LORD God, we acknowledge our transgressions, and our sin is ever before us. We have sinned, we have done wickedly; we have chosen what was evil, and forsaken what was good. We have nothing to plead, whereby we might lessen our guilt in Thy sight. But Thou, O Lord, who art never weary in well-doing, give us a true conviction of our helplessness and of our guilt. Quicken our hearts by the influence of Thy Holy Spirit, cleanse and convert our souls, and forgiving us everything that is past, grant us a quiet conscience, and sure trust in Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O MERCIFUL Father, we have been slow of heart to understand and love Thy Word. We have closed our ears to Thy warnings. We have laboured to please ourselves rather than to please Thee. Unto Thee, O Lord, we lift up our hands in sorrow and shame. Come unto us, O Lord, in Thy pity, and save us from ourselves. Save us from sin and death; deliver us from the bondage of iniquity, and dwell in us, and reign in us for ever; through Jesus Christ our blessed Lord and Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

O ALMIGHTY God, we acknowledge with sincere humility our manifold sins and infirmities. We have repented, and we have sinned again; we have broken good resolutions; we have yielded to temptations after praying for strength to resist them. O gracious Father, be patient with Thy unworthy servants, and turn not away Thy face from us. Bear with our infirmities, renew our strength, and make us to be faithful unto the end; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

84 Once more the solemn season, &c. *J. Chandler.*
From the Latin.
91 Christian, dost thou see them? *J. M. Neale.*
From the Greek.
249 Have mercy, Lord, on me. *Tate & Brady.*

93 O Lord, turn not, &c. *J. Marckant*, 1562.
183 When wounded sore, &c. *Cecil F. Alexander.*
252 Weary of earth, and laden, &c. *S. J. Stone.*
245 When at Thy footstool, &c. *H. F. Lyte.*
238 As pants the hart, &c. *Tate & Brady.*
Improved by Lyte.

Passion Week.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of Thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon Him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of His great humility; mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of His patience, and also be made partakers of His resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Sunday before Easter.

ALMIGHTY Father, who hast taught us that there is joy in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, have mercy upon us, and work in us such godly sorrow for our offences, and so hearty a purpose of amendment, that we may find comfort and relief at Thy hands; through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O GOD, who hast willed that the gate of mercy should stand open to the faithful; look on us, and have mercy upon us; that we

who by Thy grace are following the path of Thy will, may never turn aside from the way of life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

B.

HYMNS.

94 Lord, in this Thy mercy's day. *Isaac Williams.*
254 Art thou weary, art thou languid? *J. M. Neale.*
From the Greek.
332 There is a green hill, &c. *Cecil F. Alexander.*

Good Friday.

ALMIGHTY God, we beseech Thee graciously to behold this Thy family, for which our Lord Jesus Christ was contented to be betrayed, and given up into the hands of wicked men, and to suffer death upon the cross, who now liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Good Friday.

O BLESSED and merciful Father, deal graciously with Thine unworthy servants, and regarding not the sins and infirmities which may justly be laid to our charge, call to mind the precious death and sufferings of Him who tasted death for every man; and save and deliver us through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

108 When I survey the wondrous Cross. *I. Watts.*
117 At the Cross her station keeping. *Caswall.*
From the Latin. A.D. 1350.

Easter Eve.

GRANT, O Lord, that as we are baptized into the death of Thy blessed Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, so by continual mortifying our corrupt affections we may be buried with Him; and that through the grave, and gate of death, we may pass to our joyful resurrection; for His merits, who died and was buried, and rose again for us, Thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for Easter Eve.

O ALMIGHTY Father, forsake not those who in solitude and darkness, and beset by many temptations, are wandering from the path of life. Visit them with the power of Thy Spirit, and the brightness of Thy heavenly light. Smite the stony heart that the waters of penitence may flow forth, and bring back, O Lord, the lost ones to their home in Thee by the strength of Thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

185 Lord Jesus, think on me. *A. W. Chatfield.*
From Synesius. A.D. 375-430.
17 The sun is sinking fast. *Caswall.*
From the Latin.

Easter.

ALMIGHTY God, who through Thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death, and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life; we humbly beseech Thee, that, as by Thy special grace preventing us Thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by Thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Easter-Day.

O GOD, who art rich in mercy to all; O Father of glory, who madest Thy Son to be a light to the Gentiles, to proclaim redemption to the captives, and sight to the blind; do Thou, who by Christ art bounteous in compassion, grant them remission of sins, and a portion among the Saints through faith; in the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

HYMNS.

131 Christ the Lord is risen to-day. *Jane E. Leeson.*
140 Jesus lives! no longer now. *Frances E. Cox.* *From the German.*
213 A living stream, &c. *John Mason,* 1683. *Improved by Keble.*
230 There is a blessed home. *Sir H. W. Baker.*
232 Light's abode, celestial Salem. *J. M. Neale.* *From the Latin.*

Ascension.

GRANT, we beseech Thee, Almighty God, that like as we do believe Thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart and mind thither ascend, and with Him continually dwell, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Ascension-Day.

O GOD, who of Thy goodness and Thy love didst give Thy only Son to suffer death for our sakes, the just for the unjust, grant, we beseech Thee, that being dead to sins and living unto righteousness, we may pass the rest of our time on earth in doing Thy will rather than our own; through Him, who now sitteth at Thy right hand, and ever liveth to make intercession for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

447 Soldiers, who are Christ's, &c. *J. H. Clarke.*
From the Latin.

228 Jerusalem the golden. *J. M. Neale.*
From Bernard of Morlaix.

Whitsuntide.

GOD, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of Thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of Thy Holy Spirit; grant

us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in His holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with Thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Whit-Sunday.

O GOD, who by the mystery of this festival dost sanctify Thy universal Church in every race and nation, shed abroad throughout the whole world the gift of the Holy Spirit; that the work wrought by Divine goodness at the first preaching of the Gospel may now also be extended among believing hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

GRANT, merciful Lord, we beseech Thee, that, enlightened by Thy Holy Spirit, and pardoned by Thy grace, we may cast far from us all the suggestions of Satan, and the evil desires of our own hearts, and doing our duty as in Thy sight obtain the perfect peace of those whose minds are stayed on Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord; to whom, with Thee and the same Spirit, be honour, glory, and thanksgiving, world without end. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

157 Come, Holy Ghost, our souls, &c. *Prayer-Book.*
From the Latin of 8th-9th Century.

207 Our blest Redeemer, &c. *Harriet Auber.*
209 Come, gracious Spirit, &c. *Simon Browne*, 1720.

Trinity Time.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast given unto us Thy servants grace by the confession of a true faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech Thee, that Thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities; who livest and reignest, One God, world without end. *Amen.*

Collect for Trinity-Sunday.

O LORD God, Father Almighty, bless and protect, through Thine only Son, in the power of the Holy Spirit, Thy servants who are obedient to Thy majesty; that, being free from fear of all enemies, they may continually rejoice in praising Thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

HYMNS.

162 Have mercy on us, &c. *F. W. Faber.*
163 Three in One, &c. *Gilbert Rorison.*

All Saints.

O ALMIGHTY God, who hast knit together Thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of Thy Son Christ

our Lord; grant us grace so to follow Thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which Thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Collect for All Saints' Day.

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast enabled Thy Saints, not only to believe in Thy Son, but also to suffer for His sake; extend Thy Divine aid also to our weakness, that as they breathed out their happy souls for the hope of Thine everlasting mercy, we may at least attain to it by a sincere confession of Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

B.

ALMIGHTY God, with whom do live the spirits of them that depart hence in the Lord, we give Thee hearty thanks for all Thy faithful servants whom it hath pleased Thee to deliver in peace from the trials of this sinfu world; beseeching Thee that we also bein raised from the death of sin by the life righteousness, may be found acceptable in T sight; through Jesus Christ our only F deemer. *Amen.*

O GOD, who seest that we are faint and weary under the weight of our infirmities, mercifully grant that the example of Thy blessed Saints, who out of weakness were made strong, and through Christ were more than conquerors, may help us to be patient in tribulation and joyful in hope; through the same Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Redeemer. *Amen.* *E.*

GRANT, O merciful God, that all Thy servants, joining hand in hand against the powers of evil, may fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, and with one mind and one mouth glorify Thy Name unto the end; through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

HYMNS.

427 Who are these like stars, &c. *Frances Cox.*
From Theodore Schenk.
446 Oh, what if we are Christ's? *Sir H. W. Baker.*
448 For Thy dear Saint, O Lord. *Bishop Mant.*
451 Not by the Martyr's death alone. *I. Williams.*
From the Latin.

A SERVICE FOR TIMES OF TROUBLE.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

O LORD God, who forgettest the wickedness of a sinner in what time soever he repents, grant us, O Lord, true contrition of heart, that we may mourn and lament our life past, and wholly be converted unto Thee by our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Godly Prayers, 1603.

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Versicle. O Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy upon us.

Response. O Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy upon us.

V. Thou that sittest at the right hand of the Father;

R. Have mercy upon us.

V. O Christ, Son of the Living God, have mercy upon us.

R. O Christ, arise, help us, and deliver us, for Thy mercy's sake.

The Collect.

Instead of this Collect, one or other of the "Prayers and Intercessions" following should be selected when suitable.

MERCIFUL God, grant to Thy servants, we beseech Thee, the comfort of Thy Fatherly protection, and cleanse our hearts and minds from every evil thought. We trust all and leave all to Thee, for Thou knowest what is for our good, and what is for our hurt. Let Thy loving kindness rest upon all whom we love, whether far off or near at hand, and lead us ever onward to the open gates of the heavenly City; for the sake of Thy blessed Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *E.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. *Amen.*

Hymns.

201 Where high the heavenly, &c. *Michael Bruce.*
184 Rock of ages, cleft for me. *Toplady.*

PRAYERS & INTERCESSIONS.

Times of Suffering and Danger.

O LORD, we pray Thee to have compassion upon him (or her) who greatly needs our prayers. In Thy good time, O blessed Father, and Thine own good way, relieve his sufferings, comfort his soul with timely supplies of Thy grace, and raise him from the bed of affliction to health and strength; through our dear Lord and Master, Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *E.*

O THOU, who art mighty to save, hear our cry on behalf of our afflicted one. Bless, O Lord, the efforts made for his relief. Succour him from hour to hour; let Thine everlasting arms sustain him; let Thy Holy Word console him; let the sense of Thy favour be felt in his heart. Thy will not ours be done; but of Thy mercy, gracious Lord, bring all his sorrows to a joyful end; through the tender love of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.* *E.*

WE commend unto Thee, O Father, all our brethren departing this life. Be very near to them, of Thy mercy and Thy love, in that last hour when flesh and heart do fail. Grant them such patient hope and confidence, that

they may joyfully commit their souls into Thy hands, and enter into Thy rest; through Jesus Christ, their only Advocate and Saviour. *Amen.*

O LORD Jesu Christ, comfort us, we pray Thee, both in the hour of suffering, and the shock of calamity. Let not our faith be troubled by the bitterness of earthly grief, nor our love for Thee be darkened by any fears or pains of death. But do Thou, O Saviour, who Thyself hast suffered, stand by us in our weakness and our need. Let Thy strength sustain us, and Thy peace abide in us, to the glory of Thy Name, Who art with the Father and the Holy Spirit, ever One God, world without end. *Amen.* *E.*

Prayer for the Church.

O GOD, merciful Father, that despisest not the sighing of a contrite heart, nor the desire of such as be sorrowful; Mercifully assist our prayers that we make before Thee in all our troubles and adversities, whensoever they oppress us; and graciously hear us, that those evils, which the craft and subtilty of the devil or man worketh against us, be brought to nought; and by the providence of Thy goodness they may be dispersed; that we Thy

servants, being hurt by no persecutions, may evermore give thanks unto Thee in Thy holy Church; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The Litany.

HELP us, blessed God, to meet all trials and dangers with patience and courage, and submit to any pain or loss rather than displease Thee; for the sake of Thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.* *E.*

GRANT, O Lord, that amidst all the dangers and distresses of this mortal life, we may place our whole trust in Thy unspeakable mercy, and on this sure foundation evermore build our hopes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Pestilence, or other Calamity.

O ALMIGHTY Lord, we confess our sins, and the sins of the people of this land. Thou hast laid Thy hand upon us; Thou hast judged us for our iniquities. Lord, spare our brethren, and have pity on Thy servants. Help us to tenderly succour and faithfully uphold one another. Grant that our trials may humble us, and bring us within the reach of Thy mercy. Grant that we may patiently abide the time when Thou shalt heal the wounds of Thy

people, and bid the hearts of the desolate to rejoice; through our blessed Advocate, Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

War.

O SOVEREIGN Lord, have patience with the people whom Thou hast made. Shield us in this evil time from the supreme calamity of war, and preserve the poor, the weak, the helpless from the desolation that follows in its track. Turn the hearts of the guilty to the wisdom of the just, and scatter the enemies who delight in war. Lord, let not the blood of the innocent lie at our door; for thou shalt answer for us, and into Thy hands we commend our cause. O Prince of Peace, help us amidst the anguish and the misery of war, ever to look forward to the heavenly Country, where alone true peace is to be found, and life for evermore. *Amen.*

HYMNS.

389 What our Father does is well. *Sir H. W. Baker.* *From the German.*
375 Great King of nations, &c. *J. H. Gurney.*
376 O God of love, O King of peace. *Sir H. W. Baker.*

A SERVICE OF THANKSGIVING.

Confession.

Let all say it aloud.

O LORD God, graciously hear and accept Thy people who are grieved to have offended Thee, and according to Thy promises in Christ Jesus, forgive us all that is past, and sanctify our hearts by Thy Holy Spirit. *Amen.* *E.*

Reader. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, deliver us from all our sins, and bring us safe to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

Versicle. Blessed art Thou, O Lord God of our fathers.

Response. Greatly to be praised, and glorious for ever.

V. Let us bless the Father, and the Son, with the Holy Ghost.

R. Let us praise and exalt Him for ever.

V. Blessed art Thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven.

R. And greatly to be praised, and glorious, and highly exalted for ever.

The Collect.

Instead of this Collect, one or other of the "Thanksgiving Prayers" following should be selected when suitable.

THANKS be to Thee, O Father of mercies, for sustaining us in affliction; for warning us in prosperity; for guiding us when we have gone astray; and for not forgetting those who too often have forgotten Thee. We adore Thee, O Lord, as our Father and our Friend, the Source of all our hopes, and the Giver of eternal salvation; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

OUR Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. *Amen.*

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Hymns.

2 O Jesu, Lord of Light, &c. *Chandler.*
379 Now thank we all our God. *C. Winkworth.*

O MERCIFUL Father, in the fulness of our hearts we draw near to Thee to thank Thee for Thy goodness. We sinners had no claim on Thee for help or comfort; but out of Thy Divine compassion Thou hast put out Thy hand to bless us; for Thy thoughts are not as our thoughts, nor Thy ways our ways. We were cast into the deep of affliction, we were brought to the brink of the shadow of death; but so was it ordered by Thee, that we should know the joy of deliverance, and understand the goodness of the Lord. Nothing can we give Thee for Thy mercies, O Father, save our own selves, made pure by Thee. Strengthen then our faith and increase our love, that we may praise Thee and worship Thee for ever; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O BLESSED God, exceeding great is Thy goodness; infinite Thy mercies to sinful men. We thank Thee for the mercies of the present and the past. We thank Thee for the mercies we cherish in our hearts, and for the mercies we knew not, or have heedlessly forgotten. We thank Thee for Thy loving kindness which was undeserved, and for Thy forbearance which met with an evil return. Grant us, gracious Lord, a feeling heart, a

tender conscience, a humble trust in Thy redeeming love; through the merit of Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *E.*

O MERCIFUL God, our only aid, succour, and strength at all times, grant unto us, O Lord, that in the time of prosperity we be not proud, and so forget Thee; but that with our whole heart and strength we may cleave to Thee; and that in the time of adversity we fall not into despair and infidelity, but with a constant faith may call for help unto Thee; grant this, O Lord, for the sake of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Godly Prayers, 1603.

ALMIGHTY God, Father of all mercies, we Thine unworthy servants do give Thee most humble and hearty thanks for all Thy goodness and loving kindness to us, and to all men; we bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech Thee, give us that due sense of all Thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful, and that we shew forth Thy praise, not only with our

lips, but in our lives; by giving up ourselves to Thy service, and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with Thee and the Holy Ghost be all honour and glory; world without end. *Amen.*

Prayer-Book.

HYMNS.

293 Sing praise to God who reigns above. *F. E. Cox.*
303 When morning gilds the skies. *Caswall.*
370 Rejoice to-day with one accord. *Sir H. W. Baker.*
380 O praise our God to-day. *Sir H. W. Baker.*

THE HOLY SACRAMENT.

Before partaking.

O ALMIGHTY God, who not only givest every good and perfect gift, but also increaseth the gifts that Thou hast given; we most humbly beseech Thee to increase in us the gift of faith, that we may truly believe in Thee, and in the promise made to us; and that neither by our negligence, nor infirmity of the flesh, nor grievousness of temptation, we may be driven from faith in the blood of our Saviour Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Godly Prayers, 1603.

COMFORT and sustain, O blessed God, all humble souls who go to Thy heavenly table, yearning for Thy peace. Help them to trust in Thy goodness for relief of their infirmities, and in Thy promises for the fulness of Thy grace. Grant that partaking of the sacred Food of Bread and Wine, they may receive with joy the Body and Blood of the dear Lord who loved us, and washed us from our sins with His own Blood; to whom with Thee, O Father, and Thee, O Holy Spirit, be glory and thanksgiving for ever and ever. *Amen.* *E.*

O LORD, the Bread of Heaven, the Life of the world, we have sinned against heaven and before Thee, and are not worthy to partake of Thy sacred mysteries; but in Thy Divine tenderness do Thou grant us by Thy grace to receive Thy Holy Body and precious Blood, without condemnation, unto remission of sins and life eternal. *Amen.* *B.*

HYMNS.

317 My God, and is Thy table spread. *Doddridge.*
312 Thee we adore, &c. *Bishop Woodford.*

After partaking.

LIGHT of Light, and God of God, who, out of Thy love of man, didst bow Thy holy heavens, and descend to earth, for the salvation of the world, extend Thine Almighty hand, and send out Thy blessings on us all. Hallow our bodies and souls by this sacrifice which we have received, and guide our steps into the paths of righteousness, that we may behave ourselves according to Thy will, and observe Thy commandments all the days of our life, and come to a blessed end, and sing a ceaseless hymn with Thy saints; to Thee, and Thy Father, and Thy Holy Spirit. *Amen.* *B.*

DEFEND, O Lord, with Thy protection those whom Thou hast satisfied with heavenly gifts; that being set free from all things hurtful, we may press onward with our whole heart to the salvation which cometh from Thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.* *B.*

O THOU blessed Lord, who hast this day vouchsafed to come under my roof, I most humbly beseech Thee leave me not, but abide with me for ever. Abide with me, Lord, in all I say, think, do; fear, hope, and enjoy. I fear my own unstedfastness; abide with me, for in Thee there is no change. I often despond, and fear I shall fall; abide with me, Lord, and make me to feel Thy nearness. Be Thou my Refreshment in weariness; my Comfort in trouble; my Refuge in temptation; in death my Life; in judgment my Redeemer. Abide with me always, that I may abide in Thee, O good Jesu, Thou God of my salvation. *Amen.*

From Keble's "Devotions before and after Holy Communion."

HYMNS.

260 Hark, my soul, it is the Lord. *Cowper.*
214 Lord of our life, &c. *Salisbury Hymn Book.*
27 Abide with me; fast falls the eventide. *Lyte.*

THE blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst us and remain with us for ever. *Amen.*

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